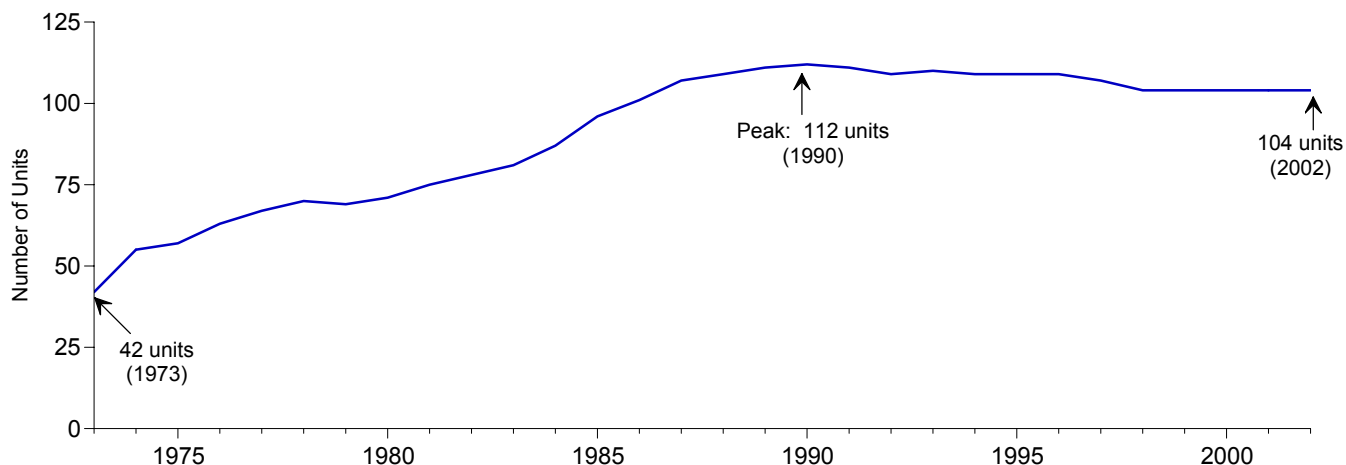
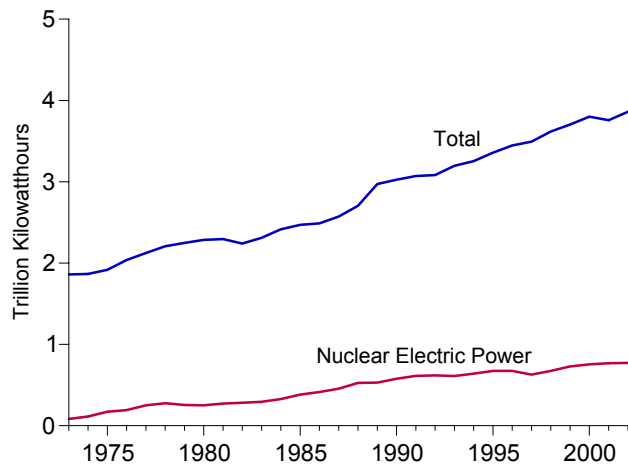


Figure 8.1 Nuclear Power Plant Operations

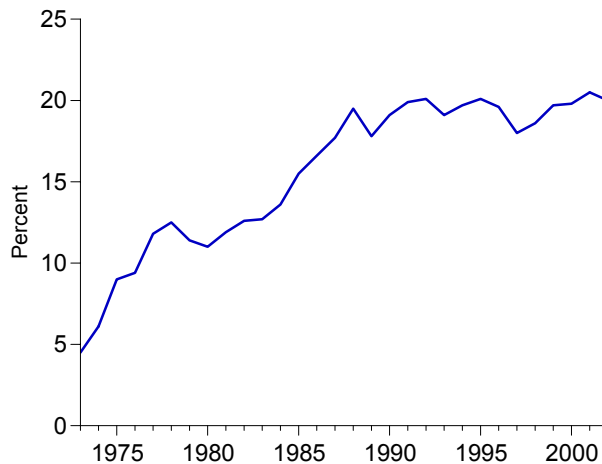
Operable Units, End of Year, 1973-2002



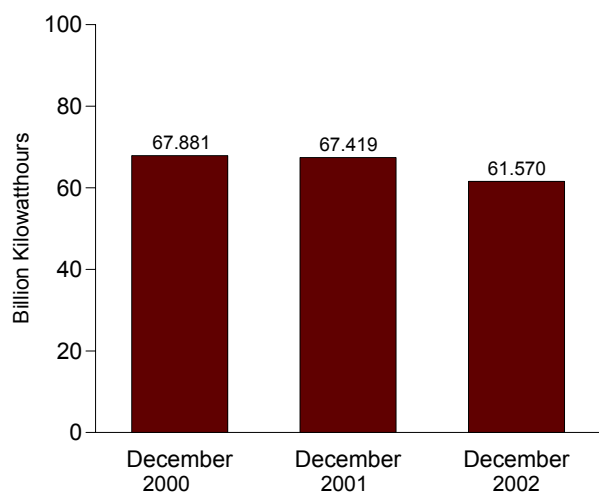
Electricity Net Generation, 1973-2002



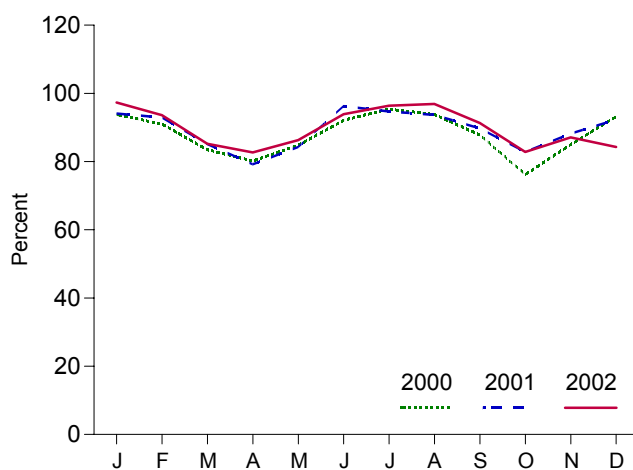
Nuclear Share of Electricity Net Generation, 1973-2002



Nuclear Electricity Net Generation



Capacity Factor, Monthly



Notes: • Includes all units that contributed power to the commercial grid whether they were owned by an electric utility or a nonutility power plant. See Note 1 at end of section for additional information. • Because

vertical scales differ, graphs should not be compared. <http://www.eia.doe.gov/emeu/mer/nuclear.html>. Sources: Table 7.1, 8.1, and 8.2.